

Time of issue and form of certificate.

“An Act for the more speedy filling of Lands in the Back Bay,” is hereby so amended, that the whole amount of scrip or certificates of debt, thereby authorized, shall, in no event, exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and said scrip or certificates of debt, may be issued, in conformity to the provisions of said act, and, at any time, when needed for the purposes therein indicated, and shall bear date on the first day of the month of May last preceding the issue of said scrip or certificates of debt, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, for the time being.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 13, 1862.

Chap. 16. AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER SEVENTY OF THE RESOLVES OF THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Burgwyn, H. K., and wife.

The resolve on the petition of Henry King Burgwyn and his wife Anna G. Burgwyn, being chapter seventy of the resolves of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 14, 1862.

Chap. 17. AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANK OF BRIGHTON.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

May reduce to \$250,000.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The president, directors and company of the Bank of Brighton, are hereby authorized to reduce their present capital stock to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars: *provided, however,* that no dividends of any part of the present capital stock shall be made, nor shall this act be in force, until the bank commissioners shall have certified their opinion in writing to the governor and council, that the said corporation has sufficient funds for the payment of all notes, bills, deposits and other demands existing against it, and that after the payment thereof, the net sum of two hundred thousand dollars will remain in said bank as capital stock, in funds available for all usual and proper banking purposes.

Shares, number of, and par value.

SECTION 2. No change shall be made in the present number of shares in said capital stock; but new certificates, in shares of eighty dollars each, shall be issued to the respective stockholders entitled thereto, upon their surrender of the certificates held by them.

Powers, duties and liabilities defined.

SECTION 3. From and after the time when the said certificate of said commissioners shall have been delivered as aforesaid, all the rights, duties and liabilities of said corporation

shall have relation to, and be governed by said reduced capital of two hundred thousand dollars; and until the said certificate shall have been made and delivered, as aforesaid, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth, the tax required by law to be paid on the present capital stock of said bank.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 14, 1862.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS
IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Chap. 18.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. Andrew Pollard, Jonathan Tilson, S. S. Parker, Baron Stow, George B. Ide, Horatio B. Hackett, John N. Murdock, Arthur S. Train, Lemuel Porter, Daniel C. Eddy, Erastus Andrews, Addison Parker, William Lamson, John Girdwood, Kendall Brooks, Lemuel Moss, John Allen, Timothy C. Tingley, John Blain, William C. Richards, Peter B. Haughwort, Albert N. Arnold, J. H. Tilton, Edgar H. Gray, John Shepardson, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Conference of Baptist Ministers in Massachusetts, for the purpose of relieving aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent: with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Corporators.

Title and purpose.

Privileges and restrictions.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars.

Real and personal estate.

Approved February 14, 1862.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS
CHILDS' RIVER, IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Chap. 19.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable are hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct, or cause to be located and constructed, a bridge over a certain tide-water called Childs' River, in the town of Falmouth, at or near White's landing, so called, of such construction as said commissioners may adjudge to be in accordance with the wants and necessities of the citizens of Falmouth, and others.

County commissioners to direct.

Location and construction.

Approved February 14, 1862.

AN ACT CONCERNING DECLARATIONS IN WRITS RETURNABLE BEFORE
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND POLICE COURTS.

Chap. 20.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. In actions of contract and actions of tort, before justices of the peace and police courts, unless an

Action of contract and tort, declarations in